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Amcl. recipients by e-mail and automatically sending a link to the image on a Web site to the determined one or more recipients.

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7. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the image comprises at least one of a digital photo and a digital video.

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8. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the sharing rule specifies at least one of a set of face identifying information, a range of face identifying information and a characteristic of an item or set of face identifying information.

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15. (Amended) The system of claim 14, wherein the sending unit is adapted to at least one of automatically send a copy of the image to the determined one or more recipients by e-mail and automatically send a link to the image on a Web site to the determined one or more recipients.

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17. (Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein the image comprises at least one of a digital photo and a digital video.

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18. (Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein the sharing rule specifies at least one of a set of face identifying information, a range of face identifying information and a characteristic of an item or set of face identifying information.

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23. (Amended) The computer program product of claim 22, wherein making the image available comprises at least one of automatically sending a copy of the image to the

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concl. determined one or more recipients by e-mail and automatically sending a link to the image on a Web site to the determined one or more recipients.

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25. (Amended) The computer program product of claim 19 wherein the image comprises at least one of a digital photo and a digital video.

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As 26. (Amended) The computer program product of claim 19 wherein the sharing rule specifies at least one of a set of face identifying information, a range of face identifying information and a characteristic of an item or set of face identifying information.

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A9 30. The computer program product of claim 29 wherein the image comprises at least one of a digital photo and a digital video.

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See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above claims.

Please add the following new claims 31-32.

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31. (New) A method of sharing an image having a face, comprising:

analyzing the image to determine the face;

associating face identifying information to the image corresponding to the determined

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determining a recipient of the image based upon the face identifying information; and

making the image available to the recipient.

32. (New) The method of claim 31 wherein the image comprises at least one of a digital photo and a digital video.

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